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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Paul A. Sarlo, Chairman  
Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

FROM: Gurbir S. Grewal   
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DATE: May 24, 2018

SUBJECT: Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Follow-Up Questions and Answers

In accordance with your request, enclosed please find the Department's responses to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Follow-Up Questions. Please contact Jennifer Fradel at 292-9660 if you have any questions.

Enclosures

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**Office of the Attorney General  
Department of Law and Public Safety  
Senate Budget Committee Responses**

**Senator Cunningham:**

*It is estimated that \$1.5 million is needed to establish the new Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner in the Department of Health. Please explain from where the funding will be appropriated and the exact amount needed to establish the new office.*

**LPS response:** Funding to support the new Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner would be appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health. The amount needed to fund the new Office is unknown at this time. The Office of Legislative Services provided the following comment in its fiscal estimate released on April 2, 2018:

“The Office of Legislative Services estimates that this bill will increase the annual State and county operating expenditures. The magnitude of the expenditure increases will depend on operating and regulatory decisions by the Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner and operating decisions by county and intercounty medical examiner offices, all of which the OLS cannot anticipate without information from concerned agencies.”

Although separate from costs associated with the Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner, the Capital Commission has recommended \$1.270 million in FY 2019 for improvements in the Newark Regional Medical Examiner’s Office, located in Newark. These funds will replace inefficient and outdated boilers and will provide a savings to the State via reduced energy and maintenance costs.

**Senator Ruiz:**

*The FY 2019 Governor’s budget indicates a \$990,000 decrease in federal funding for the Juvenile Justice Commission. Please explain the absence or redirection of funding. If the funding is being redirected, please elaborate where the funding is being redirected and compare FY 2018 and FY 2019 federal funding anticipated for the Juvenile Justice Commission.*

**LPS response:** The federal funding provided by the NJ Department of Education (DOE) to the Juvenile Justice Commission will now be budgeted centrally in DOE beginning in FY19, as per footnote (b) on D-267 of the FY 2019 Governor’s Recommended Budget. Actual grant awards have not yet been finalized, but are expected to be similar to the FY18 amounts.

**Senator Singleton:**

*During the hearing it was noted that increasing the diversity of the Division of State Police (DSP) troopers is a high priority of the administration. Please provide a demographic profile of the DSP by gender and ethnicity over a five year period (FY 2014– FY 2018). Additionally, please include the anticipated DSP retirement schedule over the next three years (FY 2019 - 2021). Please elaborate on the planning for future recruit classes over the next three years (FY 2019 -2021).*

See attachment for the DSP demographics for FY 2014 through FY 2018.

| <b>Fiscal Year</b> | <b>Eligible to retire</b> | <b>Projected Attrition</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| FY 2019            | 0*                        | 45                         |
| FY 2020            | 164                       | 140                        |
| FY 2021            | 70                        | 70                         |

\* There were no graduating State Police Recruit classes that occurred 25 years prior. Therefore, the projected eligible enlisted to retire in FY 2019, based on enrollment date, is zero. However, the projected attrition is based on enlisted that were eligible prior to FY 2019 and have delayed retirement.

In FY 2019, the 159<sup>th</sup> NJSP Academy class is expected to commence in January 2019. In FY 2020, the 160<sup>th</sup> NJSP Academy class is projected to commence in January 2020. The recruiting and selection of additional recruits for future classes would begin in the summer of 2019 (FY 2019/2020). Typically, a selection process runs for a period of one year, from the on-line application through a conditional offer of employment for a prospective recruit.

It is anticipated that an online application process will be available in February 2020, in order to create a pool of applicants for the 161<sup>st</sup>, 162<sup>nd</sup>, and 163<sup>rd</sup> Academy classes. The 161<sup>st</sup> class would be projected to enter the academy in January of 2021. Academy start dates for the 162<sup>nd</sup> and 163<sup>rd</sup> classes would be in January 2022 and 2023.

*• The FY 2019 Governor’s budget anticipates \$1.4 million in revenue from Firearm Sales Tax (p. C-5) for the Department of Law and Public Safety. Please provide how the \$1.4 million was calculated and elaborate on how this revenue is anticipated to be expended. Additionally, there was discussion of anticipated revenue from increased firearms fees which have not been raised since the 1960’s. Please elaborate on how this revenue is anticipated to be generated, including what fees would be increased, and how these fees will be expended.*

**LPS response:**

The Department would respectfully defer to Treasury on the calculation of firearm related revenues and fees.

**Senator Addiego:**

*There was much discussion regarding Community Policing during the hearing. Please elaborate on any community policing related grants available to municipalities to be used for community policing efforts.*

**LPS response:**

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) makes available various federal grants related to community policing. The Department of Law & Public Safety does not receive any federal grants from the COPS Office that are eligible to be subgranted to municipalities. Municipalities may apply directly to the COPS Office for these community policing grants.

Currently, the Fiscal Year 2018 Community Policing Development (CPD) Program, a competitive solicitation, is open to all public governmental agencies, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. These funds are to be used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.

Municipalities can apply for this funding opportunity directly through the Federal COPS Office by June 7, 2018.

The Department of Law and Public Safety announced the Detective Matthew L. Tarentino Community Policing Grant Program in June 2017. This program, in honor of the fallen officer, provided grant opportunities to police departments, county Prosecutor's Offices and State Colleges, aimed to foster strong police community relations. A total of \$219,000 in grant awards, funded by State forfeiture funds, has been disbursed to 28 police departments throughout the State. Funding under the grant program is allocated to help pay for non-enforcement related community engagement activities and programs.

**NJ Department of Law and Public Safety  
Division of State Police - Enlisted Staff  
FY 2014 (as of PP16 July 2013)**

|        |                    | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Some Other Race | White | Total |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| FEMALE | Captain            |                                   |       | 1     |          |                 | 2     | 3     |
|        | Lieutenant         |                                   |       |       |          |                 | 2     | 2     |
|        | Sergeant 1st Class |                                   |       |       |          |                 | 10    | 10    |
|        | Sergeant           |                                   |       | 2     |          |                 | 18    | 20    |
|        | Trooper 1          |                                   |       | 1     | 2        |                 | 15    | 18    |
|        | Trooper 2          |                                   | 1     | 2     |          |                 | 15    | 18    |
|        | Trooper            |                                   | 1     |       | 4        |                 | 22    | 27    |
|        | Not Defined        |                                   |       | 1     |          |                 | 3     | 4     |
| FEMALE | Subtotal           |                                   | 2     | 7     | 6        |                 | 87    | 102   |

|      |                    |    |    |     |     |   |       |       |
|------|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|---|-------|-------|
| MALE | Colonel            |    |    |     |     |   | 1     | 1     |
|      | LT. Colonel        |    |    | 1   |     |   | 3     | 4     |
|      | Major              |    |    | 2   | 1   |   | 3     | 6     |
|      | Captain            |    |    |     | 1   |   | 20    | 21    |
|      | Lieutenant         |    |    | 9   | 4   |   | 64    | 77    |
|      | Sergeant 1st Class | 1  | 2  | 24  | 21  |   | 221   | 269   |
|      | Sergeant           | 3  | 4  | 38  | 36  | 1 | 512   | 594   |
|      | Trooper 1          | 3  | 8  | 18  | 30  |   | 274   | 333   |
|      | Trooper 2          | 3  | 6  | 17  | 50  | 1 | 345   | 422   |
|      | Trooper            |    | 15 | 21  | 66  |   | 392   | 494   |
|      | Not Defined        | 1  | 1  | 5   | 5   |   | 99    | 111   |
| MALE | Subtotal           | 11 | 36 | 135 | 214 | 2 | 1,934 | 2,332 |

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|-------|----|----|-----|-----|---|-------|-------|
| Total | 11 | 38 | 142 | 220 | 2 | 2,021 | 2,434 |
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**NJ Department of Law and Public Safety  
Division of State Police - Enlisted Staff  
FY 2015 (as of PP16 July 2014)**

|        |                    | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Some Other Race | White | Total |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| FEMALE | LT. Colonel        |                                   |       | 1     |          |                 |       | 1     |
|        | Major              |                                   |       |       |          |                 | 1     | 1     |
|        | Captain            |                                   |       |       |          |                 | 1     | 1     |
|        | Lieutenant         |                                   |       | 1     |          |                 | 10    | 11    |
|        | Sergeant 1st Class |                                   |       |       |          |                 | 11    | 11    |
|        | Sergeant           |                                   |       | 2     | 1        |                 | 19    | 22    |
|        | Trooper 1          |                                   |       | 2     | 1        |                 | 8     | 11    |
|        | Trooper 2          |                                   | 1     | 1     |          |                 | 16    | 18    |
|        | Trooper            |                                   | 1     |       |          | 6               | 23    | 30    |
| FEMALE | Subtotal           |                                   | 2     | 7     | 8        |                 | 89    | 106   |

|      |                    |    |    |     |     |   |       |       |
|------|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|---|-------|-------|
| MALE | Colonel            |    |    |     |     |   | 1     | 1     |
|      | LT. Colonel        |    |    |     |     |   | 3     | 3     |
|      | Major              |    |    | 1   | 2   |   | 7     | 10    |
|      | Captain            |    |    | 4   | 3   |   | 37    | 44    |
|      | Lieutenant         | 1  | 1  | 13  | 18  |   | 149   | 182   |
|      | Sergeant 1st Class | 2  | 1  | 16  | 11  |   | 250   | 280   |
|      | Sergeant           | 3  | 6  | 42  | 39  | 1 | 493   | 584   |
|      | Trooper 1          | 2  | 7  | 9   | 41  |   | 256   | 315   |
|      | Trooper 2          | 3  | 7  | 14  | 35  | 1 | 287   | 347   |
|      | Trooper            |    | 25 | 47  | 110 |   | 413   | 595   |
|      | Not Defined        |    |    |     |     |   | 9     | 9     |
| MALE | Subtotal           | 11 | 47 | 146 | 259 | 2 | 1,905 | 2,370 |

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|-------|----|----|-----|-----|---|-------|-------|
| Total | 11 | 49 | 153 | 267 | 2 | 1,994 | 2,476 |
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 Division of State Police - Enlisted Staff  
 FY 2016 (as of PP 16 July 2015)**

|        |                    | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | White | Total |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|---|-----------------|-------|-------|
| FEMALE | LT. Colonel        |                                   |       | 1     |          |   |                 |       | 1     |
|        | Captain            |                                   |       |       |          |   |                 | 1     | 1     |
|        | Lieutenant         |                                   |       | 1     |          |   |                 | 12    | 13    |
|        | Sergeant 1st Class |                                   |       |       |          |   |                 | 10    | 10    |
|        | Sergeant           |                                   |       | 3     | 2        |   |                 | 20    | 25    |
|        | Trooper 1          |                                   | 1     | 2     |          |   |                 | 12    | 15    |
|        | Trooper 2          |                                   |       |       | 2        |   |                 | 14    | 16    |
|        | Trooper            |                                   | 1     | 3     | 6        |   |                 | 26    | 36    |
| FEMALE | Subtotal           |                                   | 2     | 10    | 10       |   |                 | 95    | 117   |

|      |                    |    |    |     |     |   |   |       |       |
|------|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|---|---|-------|-------|
| MALE | Colonel            |    |    |     |     |   |   | 1     | 1     |
|      | LT. Colonel        |    |    |     |     |   |   | 3     | 3     |
|      | Major              |    |    |     | 2   |   |   | 11    | 13    |
|      | Captain            | 1  |    | 2   | 4   |   |   | 39    | 46    |
|      | Lieutenant         |    | 1  | 9   | 16  |   |   | 174   | 200   |
|      | Sergeant 1st Class | 3  | 3  | 13  | 16  |   |   | 250   | 285   |
|      | Sergeant           | 2  | 5  | 37  | 45  |   | 1 | 504   | 594   |
|      | Trooper 1          | 5  | 8  | 16  | 49  |   | 1 | 350   | 429   |
|      | Trooper 2          |    | 8  | 11  | 35  |   |   | 257   | 311   |
|      | Trooper            |    | 25 | 67  | 111 |   | 2 | 416   | 621   |
|      | Not Defined        |    |    | 1   |     |   |   | 8     | 9     |
| MALE | Subtotal           | 11 | 50 | 156 | 278 | 2 | 2 | 2,013 | 2,512 |

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| Total | 11 | 52 | 166 | 288 | 2 | 2 | 2,108 | 2,629 |
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|        |                    | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | White | Total |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|---|-----------------|-------|-------|
| FEMALE | Captain            |                                   |       | 1     |          |   |                 | 4     | 5     |
|        | Lieutenant         |                                   |       |       |          |   |                 | 10    | 10    |
|        | Sergeant 1st Class |                                   |       |       |          |   |                 | 10    | 10    |
|        | Sergeant           |                                   |       | 4     | 2        |   |                 | 19    | 25    |
|        | Trooper 1          |                                   | 1     | 1     |          |   |                 | 11    | 13    |
|        | Trooper 2          |                                   |       |       | 2        |   |                 | 14    | 16    |
|        | Trooper            |                                   | 1     | 3     | 9        |   |                 | 34    | 47    |
| FEMALE | Subtotal           |                                   | 2     | 9     | 13       |   |                 | 102   | 126   |

|      |                    |          |    |    |     |     |   |     |       |       |
|------|--------------------|----------|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|-------|-------|
| MALE | Colonel            |          |    |    |     |     |   | 1   | 1     |       |
|      | LT. Colonel        |          |    |    |     |     |   | 5   | 5     |       |
|      | Major              |          |    | 1  | 1   |     |   | 15  | 17    |       |
|      | Captain            | 1        |    | 1  | 5   |     |   | 34  | 41    |       |
|      | Lieutenant         |          | 2  | 9  | 13  |     |   | 181 | 205   |       |
|      | Sergeant 1st Class | 3        | 2  | 15 | 15  |     |   | 233 | 268   |       |
|      | Sergeant           | 2        | 5  | 29 | 52  |     | 1 | 502 | 591   |       |
|      | Trooper 1          | 5        | 8  | 14 | 40  |     | 1 | 320 | 388   |       |
|      | Trooper 2          |          | 8  | 11 | 33  |     |   | 249 | 301   |       |
|      | Trooper            | 1        | 28 | 74 | 133 | 2   |   | 499 | 737   |       |
|      | Not Defined        |          |    |    |     |     |   | 1   | 1     |       |
|      | MALE               | Subtotal | 12 | 53 | 154 | 292 | 2 | 2   | 2,040 | 2,555 |

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|-------|----|----|-----|-----|---|---|-------|-------|
| Total | 12 | 55 | 163 | 305 | 2 | 2 | 2,142 | 2,681 |
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Division of State Police - Enlisted Staff  
FY 2018 (as of PP16 July 2017)**

|        |                    | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian | Black | Hispanic | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | White | Total |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|---|-----------------|-------|-------|
| FEMALE | Captain            |                                   |       | 1     |          |   |                 | 5     | 6     |
|        | Lieutenant         |                                   |       |       |          |   |                 | 10    | 10    |
|        | Sergeant 1st Class |                                   |       |       |          |   |                 | 13    | 13    |
|        | Sergeant           |                                   |       | 4     | 2        |   |                 | 23    | 29    |
|        | Trooper 1          |                                   | 1     | 1     |          |   |                 | 8     | 10    |
|        | Trooper 2          |                                   |       |       | 2        |   |                 | 8     | 10    |
|        | Trooper            |                                   | 1     | 3     | 8        |   |                 | 35    | 47    |
| FEMALE | Subtotal           |                                   | 2     | 9     | 12       |   |                 | 102   | 125   |

|      |                    |    |    |     |     |   |   |       |       |
|------|--------------------|----|----|-----|-----|---|---|-------|-------|
| MALE | Colonel            |    |    |     |     |   |   | 1     | 1     |
|      | LT. Colonel        |    |    |     |     |   |   | 5     | 5     |
|      | Major              |    |    | 2   | 1   |   |   | 15    | 18    |
|      | Captain            |    |    | 2   | 7   |   |   | 44    | 53    |
|      | Lieutenant         | 1  | 3  | 8   | 15  |   |   | 190   | 217   |
|      | Sergeant 1st Class | 2  | 1  | 14  | 13  |   | 1 | 258   | 289   |
|      | Sergeant           | 3  | 10 | 26  | 58  |   |   | 513   | 610   |
|      | Trooper 1          | 3  | 5  | 13  | 31  |   | 1 | 250   | 303   |
|      | Trooper 2          |    | 6  | 9   | 31  |   |   | 229   | 275   |
|      | Trooper            | 2  | 26 | 80  | 176 | 3 |   | 581   | 868   |
| MALE | Subtotal           | 11 | 51 | 154 | 332 | 3 | 2 | 2,086 | 2,639 |

|       |    |    |     |     |   |   |       |       |
|-------|----|----|-----|-----|---|---|-------|-------|
| Total | 11 | 53 | 163 | 344 | 3 | 2 | 2,188 | 2,764 |
|-------|----|----|-----|-----|---|---|-------|-------|